

### REMARKS

The present amendment is submitted herewith to amend claim 13.

In the Examiner's Amendment issued with the Notice of Allowability on November 24, 2009, the Examiner states that "The claims have been amended as follows: in claims 10-13, "R" is replaced with "Y." However, upon review of amended claim 13, the undersigned became aware of another typographical error in claim 13, which is being corrected by way of the instant amendment.

Specifically, claim 13 is amended herein to recite an "aryloxy**carbonyl** group having 8 to 14 carbon atoms" instead of an "aralkyloxy**carbonyl** group having 8 to 14 carbon atoms."

The error in claim 13 that is being corrected in the instant amendment finds clear support in the original filed specification, in the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 2, of the present specification, wherein it is stated as follows (*emphasis added*):

*Examples of the electron withdrawing group include alkoxy**carbonyl**, aryloxy**carbonyl**, aralkyloxy**carbonyl**, acyl, cyano and the like. Examples of the alkoxy**carbonyl** include alkoxy**carbonyls** having 2 to 9 carbon atoms such as methoxy**carbonyl**, ethoxy**carbonyl**, n-propoxy**carbonyl**, isopropoxy**carbonyl**, n-butoxy**carbonyl**, isobutoxy**carbonyl**, tert-butoxy**carbonyl**, n-hexyloxy**carbonyl**, n-octyloxy**carbonyl** and the like. Examples of the aryloxy**carbonyl** include aryloxy**carbonyls** having 7 to 13 carbon atoms such as phenoxy**carbonyl**, and the like, and examples of the aralkyloxy**carbonyl** include aralkyloxy**carbonyls** having 8 to 14 carbon atoms such as benzyloxy**carbonyl**, and the like. Examples of the acyl include aliphatic acyls having 2 to 9 carbon atoms such as acetyl, propionyl and the like; aromatic acyls having 7 to 13 carbon atoms such as benzoyl, and the like. Examples of the lower alkoxy include alkoxy**s** having 1 to 6 carbon atoms such as methoxy, ethoxy, n-propoxy, isopropoxy, n-butoxy, isobutoxy, sec-butoxy, tert-butoxy, n-pentyloxy, n-hexyloxy and the like, and preferable are alkoxy**s** having 1 to 4 carbon atoms.*

Accordingly, claim 13 is properly amended herein to recite "The process according to claim 1, wherein R is an aralkyloxy**carbonyl** group having 8 to 14 carbon atoms."

The proposed changes to claim 13 do not add new matter nor do they raise any new issues. Accordingly, entry thereof is requested.

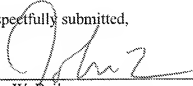
Applicants respectfully request that a Supplemental Notice of Allowability be issued.

If necessary, the Director is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge any fees required during the pendency of the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

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